Alexander

St Andrews; September 7/62.

My Dear Sir,

I beg to thank you for your obliging letter and your exertions to procure the newspapers which I wanted. I have now the set complete and value them as putting me in possession of a very interesting novelty in science. It affords me pleasure thus to commence personal acquaintance with the husband of my dear understeemed cousin Eliza Gilzean; and I hope we shall yet be much better acquainted, though

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there must be immediate prospect of
our meeting. Mrs R. C. and I have
just returned here from Windsor,
to which I took her in the hope
that the excitement arising from
a word an affair as the queen's
visit might cheer her spirits,
depressed by the loss of her baby.
I am glad to say that, though she
was rather too delicate to enter
much into the enjoyments and bustle
of the week, she has returned greatly
better than she was. We found my
mother in a very sad state - I much
fear not long to be spared to us.
The queen's visit has passed off for
the whole well, and the people seem
generally to have been much gratified
by it. I sent the Times morning to
Mrs Gibson a couple of newspapers
giving an account of the principal
doings up to that time. They will of
course come to you in time. To-
day, I forward to Eliza a third
completing the details, which you
will kindly hand to our friends at
Hulme. Thus I think you will have
a tolerably complete idea of our ac-
doings up to her majesty's departure
for the Highlands. Mrs Robert joins
me in kindest regards to Eliza,
yourself, and our other friends and I
am sincerely yours,

R. Chambers.

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Gentlemen

With reference to your enquiry respecting a foreman for a printing office we do not happen to know any that could suit you, but recommend you to advertise in the "North British Advertiser" published in Edinburgh, and we have no doubt of your having applications from many immediately

Yours
W and R. Chambers

Yours truly
W. Chambers

E. Holland &c

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